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SUBJ: CIVAR: PAN AM/GNZ RELATIONS

1. D. MORGAN, DIRECTOR OF PAN AM NZ, CALLED E/C COUNSELOR TO ADVISE HIM AIR NEW ZEALAND HAS ISSUED AN ADVICE TO TRAVEL AGENTS THAT 21 TO 180 DAY PROMOTIONAL ROUND TRIP EXCURSION FARES BETWEEN NZ AND PARIS HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF NZ AND FRANCE AND WERE ALREADY IN EFFECT. THESE ARE SAME TYPE OF FARES AS THOSE BETWEEN AUCKLAND AND LONDON. UTA IS ALSO OFFERING THE FARES WHICH ALLOW TRANSFER AT SINGAPORE, HONG KONG AND LOS ANGELES BUT NOT SAN FRANCISCO. UTA PARTICIPATION IS ON THE SINGAPORE VIA NEW CALEDONIA ROUTE TO PARIS BUT NOT TO LONDON.

2. MORGAN HAS SENT A LETTER DATED MAY 5 TO SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT EXPRESSING HIS CONCERN AT LACK OF PRIOR NOTICE ON THE BASIS THAT IT APPEARS PAN AM WOULD ALSO BE ELIGIBLE TO FILE FOR INCLUSION IN THE ROUTINGS. HE ALSO RECALLED SEVERAL OUTSTANDING UNANSWERED ITEMS OF CORRESPONDENCE FROM HIS TO CIVAV ON OTHER MATTERS PENDING BETWEEN GNZ AND PAN AM RELATED TO THE AUCKLAND-LONDON PROMOTIONAL FARES.

3. HE SAID HE HAD CALLED N. SEARLE, ASSISTANT TO
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GENERAL MANAGER OF AIR NEW ZEALAND (ANZ) TO EXPRESS HIS

DISMAY. SEARLE SEEMED GENUINELY DISTURBED THAT THIS
LATEST ACTION MIGHT CAUSE FURTHER STRAIN IN US/NZ
CIVAV RELATIONS. MORGAN SAID SEARLE WAS IN WELLINGTON
ON MAY 5 TO DISCUSS INTER ALIA THIS LATEST DEVELOPMENT.

4. EMBASSY WILL KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF ANY NEW
INFORMATION ON THIS.
KILLGORE

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